

**Pa. Grain**

May 18, 1998

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COMPARED TO LAST MONDAY'S MARKET FOR EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA: CORN AND OATS STEADY TO 10 LOWER, WHEAT & SOYBEANS STEADY TO 15 LOWER, BARLEY STEADY TO 25 LOWER, EAR CORN STEADY TO WEAK. PRICES PAID DELIVERED TO DELIVERS DOCK ALL PRICES PER BUSHEL, EXCEPT EAR CORN PER TON.

**SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA**

CORN NO 2-Y RANGE 2.67-2.90 CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.58-2.74; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.68-3.06 MOSTLY 2.88-2.98 AVERAGE 2.91 CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.83-3.06; BARLEY NO 3 RANGE FEW REPORTED 1.85-2.15 AVERAGE 1.98 CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 1.60-1.70; OATS NO 2 RANGE 1.45-1.85 AVERAGE 1.59; SOYBEANS RANGE 6.40-6.55 AVERAGE 6.47; CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 5.91-6.07; FEW REPORTED GR. SORGHUM RANGE 2.47 AVERAGE 2.47; #EARCORN 72-100 MOSTLY RANGE 81-95 AVERAGE 87.38

**SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA**

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.72-2.80 FEW REPORTED 2.90 AVERAGE 2.78; WHEAT NO 2 RANGE 2.70-2.90 AVERAGE 2.79; BARLEY NO 3 RANGE 1.70-2.00 AVERAGE 1.81; OATS NO 2 RANGE 1.40-1.70 AVERAGE 1.56; SOYBEANS NO 1 RANGE 6.11-6.45 AVERAGE 6.22; #EARCORN RANGE 75.00-85.00 AVERAGE 82.14

**EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SUMMARY**

CORN NO 2-Y RANGE 2.55-2.90 AVERAGE 2.78; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.75-3.00 AVERAGE 2.88, BARLEY NO 3 RANGE 1.70-2.15 AVERAGE 1.88; OATS NO 2 RANGE 1.40-1.70 AVERAGE 1.55, SOYBEANS NO 1 RANGE 6.10-6.55 AVERAGE 6.36, #EARCORN RANGE 70.00-95.00 AVERAGE 80.75

**WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA**

CORN NO 2 RANGE 2.27-3.15 AVERAGE 2.80 MOSTLY 2.40-2.75, WHEAT NO 2 RANGE 2.60-2.91 AVERAGE 2.72; BARLEY NO 3 RANGE FEW REPORTED 2.01 AVERAGE 2.01, OATS NO 2 RANGE 1.60-2.10 FEW REPORTED 1.45 AVERAGE 1.79, SOYBEANS NO 1 RANGE 5.98-6.20 AVERAGE 6.09, #EARCORN RANGE FEW REPORTED 95.00 AVERAGE 95.00

**CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA**

CORN NO 2-Y RANGE 2.80-2.90 FEW REPORTED, 2.65 AVERAGE 2.83,

WHEAT NO 2 RANGE 2.75-3.10 AVERAGE 2.94 BARLEY NO 3 RANGE FEW REPORTED 1.80-2.25 AVERAGE 2.04, OATS NO 2 RANGE 1.50-1.80 FEW REPORTED 1.35 AVERAGE 1.53, SOYBEANS 6.10-6.40 AVERAGE 6.28, #EARCORN RANGE 70.00-80.00 AVERAGE 74.29

**LEHIGH VALLEY AREA**

CORN NO 2-Y RANGE 2.49-2.80 AVERAGE 2.68, WHEAT NO 2 FEW REPORTED, 2.92-3.00 AVERAGE 2.95, BARLEY NO 3 FEW REPORTED, 1.50-1.70 AVERAGE 1.63, OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.40-1.55 FEW REPORTED 1.70 AVERAGE 1.51; SOYBEANS NO 1 6.25-6.40 AVERAGE 6.34; FEW REPORTED, GR. SORGHUM 2 RANGE 4.40-5.20 PER HUNDREDWEIGHT AVERAGE 4.80; #EARCORN RANGE 71.00-80.00 AVERAGE 77.83;

**MONTH AGO**

CORN NO. 2-Y 2.86; WHEAT NO 2 3.02; BARLEY NO. 3 2.13; OATS 1.63; SOYBEANS NO. 1 6.32; EAR CORN 81.37

**YEAR AGO**

CORN NO. 2-Y 3.20; WHEAT NO. 2 3.97; BARLEY NO. 3 2.86; OATS NO. 2 2.20; SOYBEANS NO. 1 8.46; #EARCORN 86.29;

**NORTH CENTRAL OHIO**

(Prices FOB Truck)  
CORN 2.40-2.45; WHEAT 2.65-2.84; OATS FEW REPORTED; SOYBEAN MEAL: BULK 44% 148.20-152.00; BULK 48% 158.20-164.00

**Grain Market**

St. Joseph, MO

Wed, May 20, 1998

USDA-MO Dept. Ag Market News  
**DAILY NATIONAL GRAIN SUMMARY**

Grain and soybean bids closed higher mid-week, supported by hot, dry conditions across the Western Corn Belt and Southwest areas. Some over-night export sa? of wheat and corn also offered strength to bids. Wheat mostly 2 to 4 cents higher. Corn 2 to 3 cents higher. Sorghum 3 cents higher. Soybeans 2 to 5 cents higher. Winds, hot t?and al?dry dry conditions have traders concerned over crop conditions. Corn planting nearly finished and soybeans are around 50 percent complete. Forecasts call for a small chance for rain but the moisture that has fallen has been spotty. The Southeast US continues to be very dry. Winter wheat harvest has moved into South-em Oklahoma.

U.S. Exp? Sales: **PURCHASERS COM-MODITY TONNAGE DEL DATE** The

Philippines 13? pct DN Spring Wheat 28,000 Jun/Jul 14.0 pct DN Spring Wheat 8,000 Jun/Jul 10.5 pct Western White Wh? 8,000 Jun/Jul Taiwan Corn ? 54,000 Aug/ Sep

Totals: Wheat 28,000 tonnes. Corn 54,000 tonnes.

Date Change Year ago Truck Bids: 05/20/98 05/19/98 05/21/97 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW, ORD) 3.26 up 4 4.64-4.66 Minneapolis (DNS, 14%) 3.99 up 3 1/4 4.32 1/4 Portland (SW) ? 3.27-3.28 dn 2-3 4.72-4.77 St.

Louis (SRW) 2.97.92 up 4 3.70-3.71 Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.47 up 2 2.79-2.80 Minneapolis ?40 3/? up 2 3/4 2.68 3/4 Southern Iowa 2.48-2.50 No comparis? 2.76-2.78 Omaha 2.37-2.32 up 3-2 ? 2.68-2.69

Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas ?ty 6.40 ? up 5 8.57 Minneapolis 6.25 1/2 up 4 1/2 8.42 1/4 Southern Iowa 6.32-6.36 No comparison 8.47-8.51 Cent IL Processors 6.38 1/2-6.53 1/2 up 2 1/2- 8.57 1/4-8.62 1/4 ? 5 1/2 Futures: Kansas City (July) Wheat 3.25 3/4 up 3 1/2 4.17 Minneapolis (July) Wheat 3.6? 1/4 up 3 1/2 ? 7.04 1/4 Chicago (July) Wheat 3.02 3/4 up 1/2 3.82 1/4 Chicago (July) Corn 2.46 3/4 up 1 3/4 2.76 3/4 Chicago (July) Soybeans 6.34 1/2 up 2 1/2 8.47 1/7 Export Bids: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord. Protein: 3.52 3/4-3.58 3/4 up ? 1/2-3 1/2 4.68 3/4 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 3.07 3/4-3.10 3/4 up ? 7-6 4.04 1/4-4.07 1/2 ? 2 Yellow Corn: 2.68 1/4-2.69 1/4 up 1 3/4-2 1/4 2.96 3/4-2.97 3/4 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 4.49-4.7 dn 4-up 3 5.12 Barge 4.67-4.69 up 1-3 5.25?5.28 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 6.60-6.61 up 4-3 8.72 1/4

**New Holland Sales Stables**

Monday, May 18, 1998

Calves Sheep Goats

Today 218 586 446  
Last Week 208 697 988

CALVES: COMPARED TO THURSDAY'S AUCTION, VEALERS SOLD FULLY STEADY AND SLAUGHTER CALVES WERE SLIGHTLY HIGHER AGAINST A LIGHT COMPARISON. HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FEED SOLD FULLY STEADY AND HEIFERS WERE ONLY LIGHTLY TESTED.

VEALERS: FEW GOOD AND CHOICE 70-85 LBS. 27.00-35.00. FEW STANDARD AND LOW GOOD 65-80 LBS. 15.00-25.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: GOOD AND CHOICE 250-400 LBS. 90.00-102.00; 400-600 LBS. 50.00-70.00. UTILITY AND GOOD 250-400 LBS. 75.00-90.00; 500-700 LBS. 45.00-50.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-125 LBS. 100.00-120.00. PLAINER CALVES 85-120 LBS. 62.00-95.00, FEW WEAK CALVES 30.00-52.00. FEW HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-110 LBS. 95.00-135.00.

SHEEP: COMPARED TO THURS.'S AUCTION SLAUGHTER LAMBS AND SLAUGHTER EWES SOLD MOSTLY STEADY.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: CHOICE AND PRIME 2-3 30-60 LBS. 100.00-130.00;

60-80 LBS. 90.00-100.00; 80-110 LBS. 80.00-100.00; FEW SHORN 120-140 LBS. 65.00-75.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: GOOD AND CHOICE YEARLINGS AND 2 YEAR-OLDS 1-3 40.00-60.00. UTILITY AND GOOD 1-2 25.00-45.00.

GOATS: BY THE HEAD, LARGE BILLIES 125.00-160.00, MED. 75.00-125.00; CHOICE AND PRIME MUTTON 70.00-100.00; LARGE NAN-NIES 60.00-80.00, MED. 45.00-60.00; CHOICE AND PRIME YEARLINGS 60.00-80.00; CHOICE AND PRIME KIDS 50.00-70.00, GOOD 30.00-50.00.

**North Jersey Livestock**

Hackettstown, NJ

Report Supplied by Auction Tuesday, May 19, 1998

CALVES .10-1.40.  
COWS .20-.44%.  
EASY COWS .10-33%.  
FEEDERS 300-600 LBS. .16-.91.  
HEIFERS .33% -.60.  
BULLS .34-.58%.  
STEERS .38% -.76.  
HOGS .24.  
ROASTING PIGS 26.00-37.00 EA.  
BOARS .15%.  
SOWS .25% -.27.  
SHEEP .22-.62.  
LAMBS EACH 20.00-85.00.  
LAMBS PER LB. .34-1.42%.  
GOATS EACH 60.00-152.50.  
KIDS EACH 22.00-76.00.  
HIDES EACH 19.00.  
TOTAL 839.

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<p><b>WEDNESDAY</b></p> <p><b>HEIFER SALE 10:30 A.M.</b> <b>COW SALE 12:00 NOON</b></p> <p><b>HEIFERS</b> <b>BULLS</b></p> <p><b>DAIRY</b> <b>COWS</b></p> <p>We have the usual run of 50 to 100 Heifers all ages Loads of fresh cows and springers from our regular shippers. Also some local fresh cows and springers</p>	<p><b>1:30 P.M.</b> <b>FEEDER PIG SALE</b></p> <p>Pigs are accepted after 6:30 A.M. State graded from 8 to 12 Dairy Barn and Feeder Pig Barn are cleaned and disinfected weekly for your protection</p>

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